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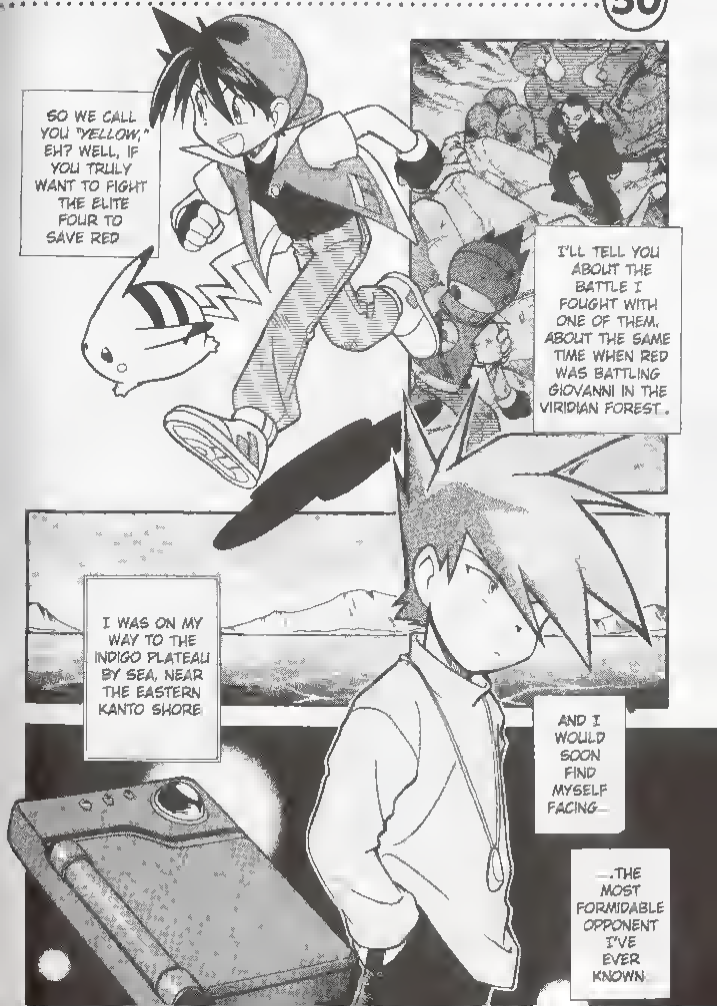

SO WE CALL YOU "YELLOW," EH? WELL, IF YOU TRULY WANT TO FIGHT THE ELITE FOUR TO SAVE RED
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE BATTLE I FOUGHT WITH ONE OF THEM, ABOUT THE SAME TIME WHEN RED WAS BATTLING GIOVANNI IN THE VIRIDIAN FOREST.
I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE INDIGO PLATEAU BY SEA, NEAR THE EASTERN KANTO SHORE
AND I WOULD SOON FIND MYSELF FACING—
—THE MOST FORMIDABLE OPPONENT I'VE EVER KNOWN

LAPRAS LAZILY
IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO.
ZZHH

ZZHH
AH?
ZZHHH

ZHOOF
WOWER
A WILD POKÉMON!
ZUM
GLUBGLUB
PRAAA
A LAPRAS!
ZUMM
FWOOSH

BWAAH
BOOSH
GOLDUCK! TAIL WHIP!!
THAT'LL LOWER ITS DEFENSE LEVELS...
HAHA! TAKE THAT!
WHAP
IT MADE A BARRIER-- OUT OF SPECKS OF ICE!
A MIST ATTACK!!

CAMOU-
FLAGED
ITSELF
TOO
SSSWHH
CRAC
CRACK
PFF
!?
WHIPLASH
OVER
HERE

!
SHOOOOO
THIS IS ANOTHER WAY TO USE THE HYDRO PUMP.
AND...
THERE'S ONE WAY THROUGH YOUR MIST BARRIER, LAPRAS...
HSSF

UNDERWATER!
HYPER BEAM!!
SSH
SSH
WOOSH
TRY THIS!!

SHRRRRR
Pop
SKRII tp
A LAPRAS, HUHP I DON'T HAVE ONE OF THOSE.
LAPRAS
DATA
No. 131
Description
TRANSPORT POKEMON
Categories
TYPE 1/Water 2/Ice
Height 8'2"
Weight 485 LBS
ATTACKS
Water Gun
Mist
Ice Beam
Extremely intelligent, able to understand human speech. A Pokémon that has been over hunted almost to extinction It can ferry people over water
Pop
PWAT
Hmm

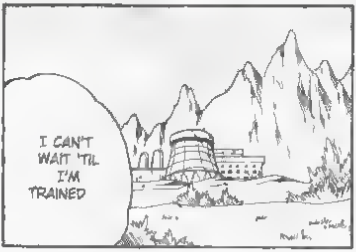
GIVE THAT BACK!
THAT LAPRAS IS MINE!
....
DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS CREATURE ACTUALLY HAS A TRAINER!?
Y— YEAH!
THAT'S STRANGE IF A POKÉMON IS WITH A TRAINER, I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CAPTURE IT—
. I—
I'VE BEEN TRACKING THAT LAPRAS FOR WEEKS TRYING TO CATCH IT EVERY DAY
— AND NOBODY'S GONNA TAKE IT!
GRRR
tmtm
OH! THAT KIND OF "TRAINER." WELL, SON, I'M AFRAID THIS LAPRAS IS MINE

P--
PLEASE!
UMM
JERK
LET ME
HAVE THE
LADRAS.,
PLEASE!

!
HMP

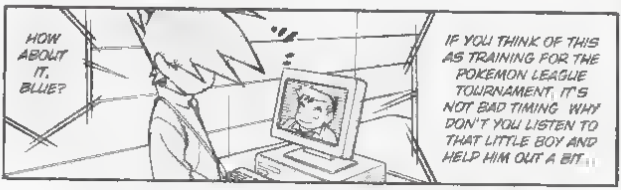
LOOK! IF YOU WANT
TO BE A TRAINER,
FIRST YOU HAVE TO
TRAIN YOURSELF
YOU'LL CATCH ONE
WHEN YOU CAN

I
CAN'T
WAIT
THAT
LONG

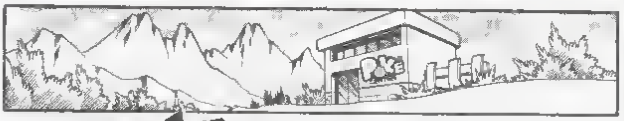

I CAN'T
WAIT 'TIL
I'M
TRAINED

..!?

POKÉMON CENTER.
MM, YES, BLUE.
THAT RUMOR HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION TOO.
THEN WHAT THIS BOY'S SAYING IS...
EXACTLY.
RECENTLY RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING...
EEEEHHH
THAT SUSPICIOUS LOOKING SHADOWS FLOAT OUT OF THE OLD POWER PLANT.
AND MY HAUNTER DISAPPEARED INTO THE POWER PLANT LIKE IT WAS SUCKED IN
THAT'S WHY I NEED A REALLY STRONG POKÉMON TO GO AND SAVE IT!
POWER PLANT...
...HAUNTER...

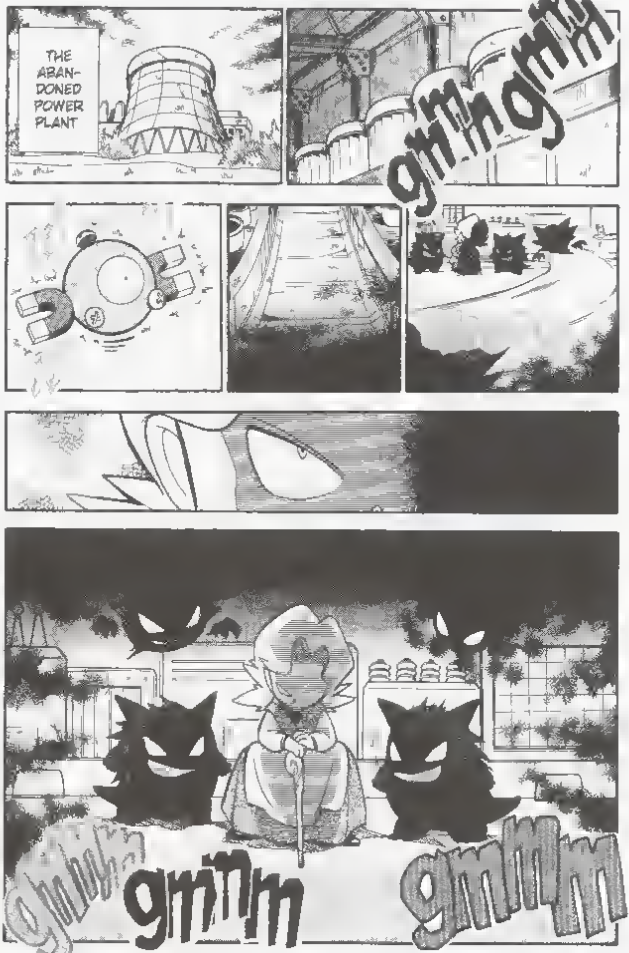

HOW ABOUT IT, BLUE?
IF YOU THINK OF THIS AS TRAINING FOR THE POKEMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT, IT'S NOT BAD TIMING. WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THAT LITTLE BOY AND HELP HIM OUT A BIT.

I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE ANY REASON TO GO THERE SINCE ZAPDOS ISN'T THERE ANYMORE... BUT...
BLIP?
I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN
LATER, GRANDPA



HOORAY! YOU'RE GOING!?
YOU'RE GOING TO GET BACK MY HAUNTER!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW LUCKY I AM! THE GUY I HAPPEN TO MEET IS PROFESSOR OAK'S GRANDSON!
AND A POWERFUL TRAINER TRYING TO COMPLETE A POKEDEX!
GET THIS STRAIGHT

IT'S YOUR POKÉMON, RIGHT? SO YOU GET IT BACK
HUH?
I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU
NOW LET'S GET GOING
WHAT!?
W-WAIT A MINUTE!
HEY!
WAIT!


THE ABAN-DONED POWER PLANT
gnnn gnnn
gnnn
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